

Meat Production

Livestock Slaughter Plants: Number by Type of Inspection, January 1, 1999-2005

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 1/
	-----Number-----						
Under Federal Inspection	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Other	11	15	16	14	12	13	10
Total	15	19	20	18	16	17	13

1/ Data for 2004 includes "Temporarily Closed" Plants.

Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, 1998-2004 1/

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	-----1,000 Pounds-----						
January	24,700	28,200	30,400	33,000	38,700	37,300	29,700
February	23,000	27,100	30,600	30,000	35,100	35,800	25,700
March	26,400	30,900	33,800	33,700	36,100	33,200	31,600
April	26,300	29,500	31,000	30,900	36,100	38,900	29,000
May	28,400	28,700	34,000	36,400	39,400	38,900	28,900
June	30,600	34,000	35,800	37,000	38,600	37,100	35,500
July	29,000	32,400	33,600	36,100	39,100	37,000	32,100
August	26,600	29,200	35,100	38,200	39,200	36,300	29,500
September	27,900	29,900	30,600	33,000	35,800	36,000	28,300
October	28,400	29,400	30,400	37,200	38,600	34,200	26,400
November	27,200	29,100	33,000	35,500	36,100	28,900	27,800
December	30,300	30,200	32,000	36,400	36,300	31,300	29,400
Year 2/	328,900	358,600	390,300	417,300	449,000	424,900	353,900

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

2/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.